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Massachusetts to Host 2011 National Guard Bureau Diversity Conference

Boston – Mass. - The Massachusetts National Guard joins with the City of Boston in welcoming the National Guard Bureau 2011 NGB Diversity Conference to the Westin Copley Place Hotel March 14 - 17.

The annual diversity conference brings together National Guard practitioners, senior leaders and command teams to strengthen their working knowledge and technical skills in the diversity arena. The National Guard's greatest strength emanates from the diversity of our force – diversity of education, political affiliations, vocations, social and economic status, race, color, creed and age. Diversity is not about counting heads, but making heads count to ensure the highest state of readiness in the National Guard.

Invited to open the event are: Mayor Thomas Menino, City of Boston, Lt. Gov. Timothy Murray, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Carter, The Adjutant General, Massachusetts National Guard and Brig. Gen. Sandi Dittig, Chair, National EO/EEO Diversity Committee.

Media are invited to attend the opening event, and must register at the number above.

WHAT: 2011 National Guard Bureau Diversity Conference Opening

WHEN: Monday, March 14, 2011, beginning at 8 a.m.

WHERE: Westin Copley Hotel, Boston – American Ballroom

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